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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR AIRLIFT SUPPORT

REF: TEGUCIGALPA 4364

1. REFTEL REQUESTED ONE C-130 AC FOR RETROGRADE MOVEMENT OF SUPPORT PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT TO PANAMA, 14 OCT 74. REQUIREMENT NOW EXISTS FOR TWO C-130 TO COMPLETE THIS MOVEMENT.

2. HC HAS REQUESTED ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE FOR MOVEMENT OF 30 TO 40 THOUSAND LBS RELIEF SUPPLIES FROM TOCUMEN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, PANAMA TO TEGUCIGALPA. (THIS IS IN ADDITION TO REQUEST IN REFTEL FOR PICKUP OF SUPPLIES IN GUATEMALA.) SINCE TWO C-130'S WILL BE MAKING FLIGHT IN ANY CASE AND GIVEN PROXIMITY OF HOWARD AFB TO TOCUMEN, UNCLASSIFIED

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EMBASSY STRONGLY URGES THIS ADDITIONAL REQUEST BE ACCOMODATED

AS EXCEPTION TO OUR STANDARD POLICY. EMBASSY WILL STRESS
TO HC NO FURTHER EXCEPTIONS TO OUR POLICY CAN BE MADE.

3. AMBASSADOR THEREFORE REQUESTS FOLLOWING:

A. ONE C-130 FROM HOWARD AFB 14 OCT 74 TO GUATEMALA
CITY FOR PICKUP 28,000 LBS RELIEF SUPPLIES FOR DELIVERY TO
LAMESA AIRPORT, SAN PEDRO SULA, HONDURAS AND RETURN
TO HOWARD AFB.

B. ONE C-130 FROM HOWARD AFB 15 OCT 74 TO TOCUMEN
AIRPORT, PANAMA FOR PICKUP 30-40,000 LBS RELIEF SUPPLIES
FOR DELIVERY TO TONCONTIN AIRPORT, TEGUCIGALPA, HONDURAS
CONTINUE TO LAMESA AIRPORT, SAN PEDRO SUWZ AND RETURN
TO HOWARD AFB.

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